

Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership
Quarterly TTY Report
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In response to the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC"), Fourth Report and Order¹, in its Enhanced 911 proceeding in which it established new deadlines for digital wireless carrier's to be capable of transmitting 911 calls made using TTY devices, Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership, the licensee of Washington RSA No. 8B, Idaho RSA 1 B2, and Idaho RSA 2 B2, and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership, the licensee of Washington RSA 5 B2, collectively ("WA8LP and ESRLP") hereby submit jointly their second TTY Quarterly Status Report ("Report").² WA8LP and ESRLP note that due to a miscalculation of the deadline this Report is being untimely filed, however, new record keeping measures have been implemented to ensure timely filing of future Quarterly Status Reports.

WA8LP and ESRLP have no changes to report from the March 28, 2001 filing. WA8LP and ESRLP continue to work diligently with Nortel Networks ("Nortel"), their infrastructure vendor, to ensure timely TTY access to E911 for all of their customers. However, as noted in the March 28, 2001 TTY Report the absence of firm commitments and definite standards from both infrastructure and handset vendors remains a major obstacle to meeting the December 31, 2001 deadline.

¹/ Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Fourth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, FCC 00-436 (rel. Dec. 14, 2000), 65 Fed. Reg. 82,293 (Dec. 28, 2000).

²/ This Report is being submitted jointly by both carriers as ESRLP does not have its own switch and instead leases its switching capacity from WA8LP. Thus, ESRLP is reliant upon WA8LP's receipt of the requisite software in order to be compliant with the FCC's TTY rules.